



August 24, 2020

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 4
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA
30303-8960

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting copies and/or access to specific records held by EPA Region 4 office concerning the Chas S. Tanner/Charles S. Tanner Company at 450 Furman Hall Road in Greenville, SC for the period 1980-85.

Specifically, I am requesting the RCRA Part A Notification for the Chas. S. Tanner Company facility at 450 Furman Road which may have been submitted to the EPA in 1980 or 1981. Additionally, I am requesting any related correspondence for this facility from 1980 to 1985.

During this time period, Chas. S. Tanner Company was likely a subsidiary or division of National Starch, so documents may have been filed in connection with National Starch, either in addition to or instead of Chas. S. Tanner. The attached 1980 EPA Region 4 list of hazardous waste notifiers (Attachment 1) identifies the specific facility of interest.

This facility was either sold or closed by 1985 and notice of this status change would have been sent to the EPA. This facility may have also given notice that it was a treatment, storage and disposal facility (TSDF) in its initial Part A notification, and likely withdrew the TSDF claim later, as did many similarly situated facilities.

Additionally, there was a second Charles S. Tanner Company/ National Starch and Chemical Company facility nearby in Enoree, SC (also called Woodruff). Through a FOIA request submitted to EPA Region 4 earlier this year, I received the attached RCRA Part A Notification for this second Tanner facility in Enoree (Attachment 2).¹ I am interested in requesting the same type of document as the attached, but for the Greenville facility listed above, as well as related correspondence about any change in status such as withdrawal of the TSDF claim or sale or

¹ FOIA Request EPA-R4-2020-005069, submitted June 5, 2020.

closure of the facility. Note that I have already received the Part A notification for the Enoree/Woodruff plant and I am ***only*** requesting materials related to the Greenville plant.

If this is not possible, we request information as to why, as we understand that these collections are publically accessible under statutory regulations.

History Associates agrees to pay all reasonable and standard processing fees authorized by 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A) and the applicable regulations up to \$250. Should the fees exceed this amount, please call me with an estimate of the total costs in order that specific expenditures beyond \$250 can be authorized.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact me at (301) 279-9697 or via email at HBergen@historyassociates.com.

Sincerely,

Hilary Bergen